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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 2, 1999. Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0916 in the amount of \$435.00 for the three months extension of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. 060916

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